

EMPOWER ME CENTER

TRANSFORMING THE LIVES OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

SUMMER DAY CAMP TEAM COUNSELOR

Empower Me Center's Summer Day Camp is for children ages 5 through 21 with mild to moderate physical, mental or developmental disabilities. The camp is staffed with PT's, OT's, SLP's, and college students enrolled in a health-related or education-related field of study. The camp offers adaptive activities including sports, music and drama, arts and crafts, nature and outdoor activities, and many special events. **The camp will be held at the Greer Recreational Center at Baird Park in Lebanon. There is one week for staff orientation from June 2nd – June 6th, Monday through Friday, from 8:00AM to 4:30PM. Then, six weeks with campers, beginning June 9th – June 27th and July 7th – July 25th. Regular camper hours are from 9:00AM to 4:00PM, Monday through Friday; an Early Arrival Program from 7:30AM to 9:00AM and a Late Stay Program from 4:00PM to 5:00PM are also offered to the families. Staff are expected to be present each week of camp.**

Position Available: Team Counselor

General Description of Duties:

- To work under the direct supervision of a Team Leader, a licensed PT, OT, SLP, or teacher
- To assist the Team Leader with the planning/implementation of specialized activities for their assigned team or during the Early Arrival/Late Stay Program
- To serve as a good role model and example in behavior, personal language and appearance
- To assume responsibility for the health/welfare of campers entrusted to his/her care

Qualifications Required:

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must be enrolled in a college program pursuing a healthcare or education field of study
- Preference will be given to individuals with more years of college education and those who have experience as a camper or have worked with children
- Must be able to relate to one's peers as well as children with disabilities
- Must be proactive and take the initiative to address problems or needs without needing instructions
- Must be flexible, creative, physically and mentally able to perform the job duties
- Must be able to accept supervision and assist the Camp Director/Team Leaders as requested
- Must be capable of collaborating effectively within a team to ensure participant safety and support the organization's mission

The paid employment period lasts for seven weeks, including one week of orientation and six weeks of camp, beginning on June 2nd and ending on July 25th. There will be no camp during the week of June 30th to July 4th. Employee hours will vary each week on a rotating schedule to support the Early Arrival/Late Stay Program, with shifts such as 7:00 AM–3:30 PM, 7:30 AM–4:00 PM, 8:00 AM–4:30 PM, or 8:30 AM–5:00 PM.

Send letter of interest or resume to:

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